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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Anti-Tariff Demonstration.

[illegible]TOWN, Pa. Feb. 22.—A largely attended meeting of leading manufacturers and business men of this locality was held this [illegible] to make arrangements for a tariff [illegible] similar to one recently made [illegible]. The demonstration will take [illegible] March 3d.

Mexican Veterans.

[illegible], Feb. 22.—The regular annual meeting of the national association of Mexican veterans commenced in this city to day. [illegible]dock made a brief address of welcome, which was responded to by Gen J W Den[illegible] president of the national association. The roll was called and over one hundred members answered. It was announced that a letter had been received from Hon Green [illegible] Smith, of Kentucky, orator, stating he could not be present to deliver the oration. The committee appointed Gen W. V Davis, of Pennsylvania, who was present and consented to be orator and would, to night, deliver a lecture on the Halls of Montezuma. The secretary's report shows a membership [illegible]. The present officers were re elected. The chairman of the committee on resolutions submitted a report. The special features in the resolutions are those asking the president of the United States to employ Mexican veterans in government departments, in navy yards and elsewhere, making no distinction between Mexican veterans who fought in either the union or confederate states armies. The report was adopted. A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of one from each state to go to Washington Tuesday next and urge upon congress the passage of the bill granting pensions to soldiers who served in the Mexican war. Adjourned to meet here February [illegible].

Great Rain.

[illegible], Conn., Feb 22.—Rain, which commenced falling Thursday, now continues. The flats along the harbor and [illegible] are completely submerged. State [illegible] Pratt street and a portion of Main [illegible] flooded. A large number of dwellings and underground bar-rooms are overflowed. Several buildings in Meriden and [illegible] are filled with water six to eight [illegible] deep. At the Meriden Silver Plate [illegible] work is suspended on account of [illegible].

SOUTH AMERICA.

Great Tidal Wave.

[illegible] York, Feb 22.—A correspondent of the Star and Herald, writing Jan 27th, [illegible] That morning the tide receded [illegible] was noticed boats [illegible] craft along the shore were left [illegible] dry, and when the wave returned [illegible] with immense force over the [illegible] Chorrera, rushing up over the newly [illegible] ground toward the station of the Aroya [illegible] for a distance of 300 feet, carrying [illegible] before it. Launches, numerous [illegible] huts built on the esplanade, and [illegible] and the coal and lumber [illegible] were completely destroyed. The [illegible] walls of the "Belle Dorsena," in [illegible] of the English railway station, were [illegible] train of [illegible] cars was [illegible] amount [illegible] entering the station. The surf was [illegible]. The waters in the bay of [illegible] during the day were so troubled as to [illegible] communication with vessels almost [illegible], so that the damage done there [illegible] be ascertained for several days. [illegible] several strong shocks of an earthquake felt near Lima, but no serious [illegible] Callao, Iquique and Arica [illegible] severe earthquake shock on the [illegible] of [illegible] 23d, causing great excitement and some damage, while Hayti was [illegible] by heavy rain storms—a phenomenon [illegible] there within the memory of [illegible].

WEST INDIES.

Peace with Cuba.

[illegible], Feb. 21.—Flags are flying all over [illegible] and there is general illumination to [illegible] the official announcement of the [illegible] of the Cuban insurrection.

Terms of the Peace in Cuba.

[illegible], Feb. 21.—A special from Madrid [illegible] reported in the cortes yesterday [illegible] pacification. Cuba will have same [illegible] privileges and representation as [illegible] Gen. Martinez Campos will re[illegible] Cuba some time. He is much praised [illegible] newspapers. The cortes will give him [illegible] of thanks.

San Domingo Revolution.

[illegible] Domingo, Feb. 7.—A revolution is raging over the republic since February 3d. [illegible] Domingo city has been surrounded by [illegible] under Generals Guilliones and [illegible]. President Baez intends to stand a [illegible]. Artillery is being placed in the forts surrounding the town. Baez will be unable [illegible] much longer on account of the dis[illegible] state of the country. The prisons are crowded; provisions are very scarce and [illegible] daily advancing. Commerce is in a [illegible] condition and very few merchants [illegible] be able to meet their engagements.

MEXICO.

Mexican M. E. Conference.

[illegible] Feb. [illegible]—Members of the [illegible] Methodist Church North are now [illegible]. Twenty six preachers [illegible]. Bishop Keener, of the Methodist [illegible] South, attended the first sitting and [illegible]. Catholic journals [illegible] the Americans of sending missionaries [illegible] for the purpose of sowing dissension among the people.

A Failure.

[illegible] large commercial house of Meradio & [illegible] of this city, failed.

Quicksilver.

[illegible] rich quicksilver mines have been discovered in the state of Guerro.

CANADA.

A Great Flood.

[illegible], Feb. 22.—The late heavy rains [illegible] the greatest flood that ever visited this [illegible] the ice and water coming down with [illegible] force sweeping away everything [illegible]. All the stores in the lower part of [illegible] are full of water and great damage [illegible]. All the Midland Railway bridges in [illegible] vicinity are carried away.

Business Embarrassment.

[illegible]treal, Feb 22.—A writ of attachment [illegible] issued against Geo. Hincks & Co., [illegible] dry goods merchants, liabilities [illegible].

Civil a Miracle.

[illegible] Chunk (Pa.) telegram Feb 6th to the Tribune [illegible] peremptory summons in the archbishop's handwriting took Father Heiman and [illegible] to Philadelphia yesterday to account [illegible] rumor that the Greth miracle had cre[ated]. Father Heiman has returned and it is [illegible] will on Sunday next announce the [illegible] bishop's conclusion to his congregation. [illegible] understood that it is to be a confession [illegible] no miracle was done, and that he was de[illegible]. The priests in his section were almost [illegible] opposed to the farce and while Heim[illegible] yesterday asserting the genuineness of [illegible] a neighboring priest told him square [illegible] what miracle did you perform? You [illegible] faith enough. The return from the [illegible] bishop signalized Miss Greth's departure [illegible] ending. She left at 6 o'clock this evening [illegible] her presence called to the depot an [illegible] crowd.

[illegible] L A Banks of Corvallis has severed [illegible] connection with the M E church and [illegible] the United Presbyterians. This event [illegible] to be coincident with his marriage to a [illegible] man wife.

WASHINGTON CITY

Further Arguments in Favor of the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—The session of the house committee on education and labor to day was wholly devoted to hearing the remainder of Jos Kennedy's prodigiously long argument on the Chinese question.

He denied that Chinese labor in this country is servile or involuntary. Many Mongolian immigrants he said were under contracts to repay their passage money [illegible] less than ruling rates for those who had advanced it but many white people had done the same thing without being dominated slaves. He instanced Americans who had gone to California and elsewhere in early days under contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the [illegible] Railroad company and said the only noticeable difference between them and the Chinese in this particular is the Chinese had more scrupulously fulfilled their contracts. He then made an extended argument to show that wages are higher and living cheaper in California than in the eastern states and attributed the diminished cost of living mainly to the utilization of Chinese labor and industry. He insisted also that while laborers in California are now receiving [illegible] per cent less wages than formerly, they can nevertheless live [illegible] per cent better. He said California last year exported five hundred and fifty thousand hides and large quantities of leather while at the same time she imported 149,000 packages of boots and shoes and large quantities of candles and soap etc all of which show that there is still room for labor in California. He next quoted from the San Francisco *Bulletin* a comparative statement showing that in many trades higher rates were being paid in California than in the Atlantic states; but Willis and Haskell two of the members of the committee exposed the fallacious nature of his intended argument by remarking that the higher California wages mentioned seemed to be as mercantile work and skilled labor of certain descriptions with which the Chinese had not yet been brought into competition. Luttrell also informed him that 5,000 white men in San Francisco had offered to work for the Central Pacific Railroad immediately in response to its advertisement for 1,000 at $1 per day. Kennedy said it was not true that 1,000 had been thus employed the first or second or third day either.

Luttrell—It is true I know it to be a fact. I have lived in California for 25 years and speak for the people. I am not a paid agent of the Chinese or of the Bank of California.

Kennedy—Nor do I belong to any association pledged to violate the laws of the United States and to drive Chinese from the country.

Luttrell repelled the insinuation and the chairman of the committee restored order whereupon Kennedy read a few more statistics and exclaimed "Now gentlemen are you not satisfied that this turmoil in California is based on something else than an insufficient price of labor?" He then quoted largely from statements made by Col Hollister and Mr Colby of Butte county O D Mills and other employers of Chinese cheap labor all praising Chinese in extremely high terms for industry faithfulness and general excellence and taking the ground that to exclude Mongolians from California would produce widespread financial and business depression and lead to general bankruptcy. He also quoted a long letter from E. F. Beale arguing the Chinese immigrants bring to the United States new and valuable ideas and that we can learn from them tea culture silk manufacture and the hoarded secrets of agriculture besides many other things too numerous to mention. He insisted that the testimony of earnest good men like these together with similar expressions of honest religious men and students of political economy like Professors Williams and Loomis, Dr. Otis Gibson and Gen J S Brooks should be considered conclusive of the controversy when compared with the selfish testimony of politicians who seek for votes, and small Shakespeares who are fearless of custom and the clamor of an ignorant foreign mob led by professional agitators. No such demands should weigh a feather against the dictates alike of humanity, material interests and national honor. He closed by exhorting the committee to allow labor to continue free and to do nothing to restrict immigration and reminded them especially that to legislate experimentally is dangerous.

Bell of Georgia then asked Kennedy to state for whom he appeared and Kennedy replied with a latin quotation to which he added a translation as follows "Man, I am not indifferent to anything that affects the welfare of mankind."

Page—(Impatiently)—Do you represent and speak for the leading Chinese merchants and the Chinese Six Companies of California?

Kennedy—Yes, I do, and also represent the agricultural interests of California.

Page then asked Kennedy whether Col Bee represented and was authorized to speak for the Chinese Six Companies and the Chinese population of California in general.

Kennedy replied in the affirmative, and then perceiving the purpose of the inquiry added that Bee doubtless, had represented the sentiment of the Chinese Six Companies at the time he sent the telegram favoring a capitation tax and devotion of proceeds to expenses of sending indigent Mongolians back to China. Kennedy did not state whether or not the Chinese Six Companies have changed their mind since that time and as the committee was on the point of adjournment the matter was not pressed to day but will be brought out in the meeting next Monday, when California congressmen will have the opportunity to reply to Kennedy's argument.

Appointments and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON Feb 21.—The senate confirmed Wm G Pollock superintendent of Indian affairs of Dakota.

The postmaster general appointed and commissioned J N Tyner first assistant postmaster general commissioner on the part of the United States to the general postal convention to be held at Paris on 1st of May next.

Gone to the Fair.

The president and Mrs Hayes left here this afternoon for Baltimore to attend a fair of the Methodist Camp Meeting Association.

Nolle Prosequi

To-day Judge Wylie ordered a *nolle prosequi* to be entered in the case of ex Congressman Wm S King who at March term, 1875 the grand jury of this district indicted for perjury, in falsely testifying before the house committee on ways and means on the Pacific Mail investigation.

Will Enforce the Silver Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb 22.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Senator Allison, who was in charge of the silver bill in the senate, had a conversation with Secretary Sherman yesterday in regard to the measure. The secretary said "If the bill becomes a law I shall execute it promptly and thoroughly and in the spirit in which it has been passed." He could not understand why a question as to his conduct could even be suggested in the senate.

Changed his Mind.

The *Herald's* Washington special says It was reported last night that the president had changed his mind about the silver bill, and that he will sign it.

Order for Silver Coinage.

It is said on the same high authority that orders have already been sent privately to all the mints to prepare at once to begin the coinage of silver dollars with the utmost force at their command. This information comes from such sources as entitles it to credit. Other special Washington reports seem to confirm this.

No More Trade Dollars.

WASHINGTON Feb 22.—The secretary of the treasury has issued instructions to day for discontinuing the receipt at San Francisco and Carson mints of deposits for return in trade dollars and that deposits heretofore made be settled for in that coin on satisfactory evidence being furnished, that the same will be exported or if preferred by depositors they may receive their silver back in fine mint bars.

Washington's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Feb 22.—The day was generally observed as a holiday, all the executive departments being closed. The Oldest Inhabitants Association met at the City Hall where Washington's Farewell Address was read and an oration delivered.

Put Over till Monday

The silver bill cannot be sent to the president before Monday afternoon.

Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Feb 22.—Mrs Isabella Beecher Hooker had a hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections to day. Mrs Hooker ridiculed what she called the popular argument against woman's suffrage namely [illegible] too many voters in this country and they are too ignorant [illegible] liberty [illegible] freedom. She said [illegible] the republic is God's own [illegible] personal liberty and personal re[illegible] [illegible] Mrs Hooker's view [illegible] the Indian question which she says Lucretia Mott could have settled peacefully and righteously long ago without any standing army as well as the Utah question labor question [illegible] and a host of other popular problems.

GREENBACKERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

BY TELEGRAPH

[illegible], Feb 22.—The National Greenback party met in this city this forenoon. The attendance is quite large and considerable enthusiasm prevails. A temporary organization was effected, committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed after which the convention took a recess until 2 P M.

Upon reassembling Allison presented a view of the greenback [illegible] of Wisconsin on the [illegible] question. He arraigned the secretary of the treasury and his policy and said Wisconsin demanded enfranchisement of labor through a plentiful supply of good money.

The committee on credentials made a verbal report through its chairman Mr McGee which states were represented that most of the delegations were full some overflowing and a few states were not represented.

The committee on permanent organization reported Francis W. Hughes of Pennsylvania for president and twenty eight vice presidents from various states. The list of vice presidents include S S [illegible] of California and J P [illegible] of Nevada.

The rules of the house of representatives were recommended as the rules for the convention. The report was adopted.

The ladies of Toledo presented a communication from the Toledo Woman Suffrage Association urging the convention to include in the platform a plank recognizing the rights of women to participate in the elective franchise. The communication was received with applause and referred to the committee on platform.

Judge Hughes was formally introduced as permanent president of the convention. He reviewed the history of the national banking system from the first feeble and fruitless attempt to inaugurate in 1798 to the present time. He then discussed at considerable length the problem of labor and capital and declared that it would not be solved by either of the great political parties and would remain unsolved unless the party born here to day should settle the question in the future. Regarding protection he declared the state of Pennsylvania had been misrepresented. The 51,000 greenback vote of Pennsylvania came from a party which advocates the broadest kind of protection of labor against capital and against the exactions of usury. He said protection should be applied to the agricultural interests of the Mississippi valley that they should be shielded from the combinations of trunk lines. In closing he predicted the adoption here of a national platform that would with giant force carry into high places its standard bearers in 1880.

The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted:

WHEREAS The Independent Greenback party and other associations more or less effective have been unable heretofore to make a formidable opposition to old party organizations and whereas the limiting of the legal tender quality of greenbacks, the changing of currency bonds into coin bonds, the demonetization of the silver dollar the excepting of bonds from taxation the construction of the circulating medium the proposed forced resumption of specie payments and the prodigal waste of the public lands were crimes against the people and as far as possible the results of these criminal acts must be counteracted by judicious legislation therefore we make a declaration of our principles and invite all patriotic citizens to unite in an effort to secure financial reform and industrial emancipation.

The organization shall be known as the National party and under this name we shall perfect without delay national, state and local associations to secure the election to office of such men only as will pledge themselves to do all in their power to establish these principles.

It is the exclusive function of the general government to coin and create money and regulate its value. All bank issues designed to circulate as money should be suppressed. This circulating medium whether of a metal or of a paper should be issued by the government and made a full legal tender for all debts duties and taxes in the U. S at its stamped value.

There shall be no privileged class of creditors official salaries pensions, bonds and all other debts and obligations public and private shall be discharged in the legal tender money of the U S strictly according to the stipulations of the laws under which they were contracted.

That the coinage of silver be placed on the same footing as that of gold. Congress shall provide said money adequate to the full employment of labor, the equitable distribution of its products and the requirements of business fixing a minimum amount per capita to the population as near as may be and otherwise regulating its volume by wise and equitable provisions of law so that the rate of interest will secure to labor its just reward.

It is inconsistent with the genius and spirit of popular government that any species of private property should be exempt from bearing its just share of the public burdens. Government bonds and money should be taxed precisely as other property and a graduated income tax should be levied for the support of the government and the payment of its debts.

The public lands should not be sold to speculators nor granted to railroads or other corporations.

The adoption of an American monetary system is proposed here. It will harmonize any difference in regard to tariff and federal taxation reduce and equalize the cost of transportation by land and water distribute equitably the joint earnings of capital and labor secure to the producers of wealth the results of their labor and skill muster out of service the vast army of idlers who under the existing system grow rich upon the earnings of others that every man and woman may by their own efforts secure a competence so that over-growing fortunes and extreme poverty will be seldom found within the limits of our republic.

Both national and state governments should establish bureaus of labor and industrial statistics clothed with the power of gathering and publishing the same.

That the contract system of employing labor in our prisons and reformatory institutions works great injustice to our mechanics and artisans, and should be prohibited.

The importation of servile labor into the United States from China is a problem of the most serious importance and we recommend legislation looking to its suppression.

Each resolution was received with applause, but vociferous and long continued cheering greeted the first plank, which bears more directly on the finance question. The whole platform was immediately adopted without debate and by unanimous vote. A motion was adopted that the national executive committee be appointed consisting of one member from each state to be selected by the delegates present that body being granted permission to fill its vacancies in accordance with this morning's resolution. The following were then appointed Massachusetts, Charles McLean Rhode Island, J C Vallett Connecticut Alexander Troup, New York, Ralph Brumont, New Jersey, John J Drew Pennsylvania, F Dewes, Maryland Jessie Gilmore, Virginia, Moses Stearns, West Virginia, John A Thompson, Ohio, D B Sturgeon Michigan, Moses W Field Indiana O J Smith Illinois Alexander Campbell Wisconsin Edward P Allis Nebraska Allen Root, Iowa Daniel Campbell Missouri Brittain A Hill Kentucky Phillip D Duffy Tennessee Henry Richmond Arkansas Charles I Cunningham Louisiana D Forney Alabama, J B Wood all Georgia Daniel H Pittman Kansas As F Sargent Texas, left vacant by request until the state convention meets Colorado Jos Wolfe Oregon Thos J Durant California left vacant for the present M M Pomeroy offered the following:

Resolved That as we believe in the supremacy of the law over and above all political materials and the necessity for a party of united people that will rise above old party lines and prejudices we will not affiliate in any degree with either of the old parties but in all cases and localities will organize anew a [illegible] greenback [illegible] for office or official position only such persons as are [illegible] believed [illegible] identified with the [illegible] cause and irrespective of [illegible] color [illegible] [illegible].

During the [illegible] it was charged that the [illegible] party had been studiously [illegible] and that the greenback [illegible] had almost excluded [illegible] classes from any part in the [illegible] [illegible] remove any such [illegible] the word national [illegible] [illegible].

Durant [illegible] A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted denouncing the silver bill [illegible] passed in congress as a [illegible] and indignantly condemning it as a financial outrage.

THE OBELISK

[illegible] THE THAMES [illegible] VOYAGE

London Standard Jan 22

The celebrated Egyptian obelisk which was presented to [illegible] IV in 1801 by Mehemet Ali has at last after many vicissitudes reached England and at the present moment reposes peacefully in its iron cylinder in the East India dock. Mr Du Plat Taylor the secretary of the East and West India Dock Company authorized by Sir W Bayles the chairman having offered a friendly shelter to the cylinder ship free from all charges. The history of its presentation to England the efforts made by [illegible] statesmen during the past half century to obtain its removal to this country and lastly the public spirited offer of Prof Erasmus Wilson so ably seconded by Mr John Dixon's engineering skill are well known and it only remains to chronicle the successful conclusion of a task that at one time appeared to be almost impossible and at another to have utterly failed. The abandonment of the obelisk ship *Cleopatra* in the Bay of Biscay by the steamship *Olga* after losing a boat's crew of six men in an ineffectual attempt to take off the *Cleopatra's* crew took place on October 15; the *Cleopatra* was found the following day by an outward bound steamer the *Fitzmaurice*, and taken into Ferrol on October 18. Here she remained until the morning of Tuesday, the 15th inst the last three weeks of the stay being occupied with refitting and adjusting ballast under the immediate supervision of her original commander Capt Carter who has had the pleasure of completing the voyage so inauspiciously broken. On this occasion the ballast consisting of railway iron was secured by being built down into the ship so as to form an integral part of the structure. A new mast and sails were also provided but the water tight compartments were found to be perfectly secure and on arriving at Gravesend the captain remarked that there was not enough water shipped to fill a wine glass.

Leaving Ferrol at 7 o clock on the morning of the 15th in tow of the *Anglia*, an excellent run was made the Needles being passed at 4 o clock on Saturday afternoon and Dungeness about 10 o clock on Sunday morning. At this time it appeared as if a strong breeze was springing up the weather looking wild and threatening but the two vessels arrived without accident or incident at the Chapman Light by 10 o clock at night where the tug boat anchored the *Cleopatra* hanging astern by the tow rope. There was a steady breeze all night and yesterday morning a start was made for Gravesend the latter place being reached shortly before 11 o clock. Here Mr and Mrs Dixon went on board and congratulated the captains of the two vessels upon their safe arrival. The custom house officers next boarded and proceeded to clear the vessels which being completed the anchor of the *Anglia* was raised and the *Cleopatra* cast off from the buoy to which she had been moored precisely at 12 50, amidst cheers from the people who lined the piers on either side of the river. Hardly had a start been made when a boat was seen putting off for Gravesend, the waterman in which was somewhat excitedly waving an envelope, the color of which denoted that it contained a telegram. This proved to be from her Majesty to Mr Dixon, and ran as follows "The Queen is much gratified at hearing of the safe arrival of the needle." The receipt of the telegram was acknowledged by dipping the ensign.

The news having spread that the obelisk was coming up the river at nearly every wharf and pier crowds were gathered who enthusiastically cheered as the ships passed. The various training schools exchanged the compliment of dipping their flags, the boys of the *Chichester* manning yards. At Blackwall a large number of people had gathered, who testified their good will in a similar fashion to those lower down the river. Some time had to elapse before the obelisk could be placed in the East India dock as a large outward bound steamer was in course of being towed through the dock gates but the road once clear, she was brought round by the tug and a hawser being passed ashore no time was lost in berthing her in one of the inner basins. A goodly gathering of friends of Mr Dixon was assembled on the pier and on that gentleman landing, he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

The *Anglia*, which has so successfully towed the obelisk home, is owned by Mr Watkins of London street and is an iron paddle tug having three funnels. She was built in 1866 and is of 275 tons gross and 77 tons net register. Her engines are 110 horse power, nominal working up to 700. She is the largest tug in England and during the late years has done a great deal of ocean towing among others bringing the *Syria* from St. Helena to Southampton the *Blafra* from St Vincent to Liverpool and the *Princess Amelia* from Port Said to Glasgow making the voyage from Gibraltar to Glasgow with the latter in 14 days. The navigating captain is Mr John Tracy and the towing captain is Mr David Glue, the crew being 17 all told. The advantage of a tug like this over an ordinary steamer is that she is fitted with two rails over which the rope is guided so as to make the steering easier than usual. The cable used for towing at sea was a 15 inch hawser a much smaller one taking its place on coming up the river. The usual length allowed in towing was 100 fathoms, this being reduced to about 15 feet on reaching the river.

The peculiar construction of the Cleopatra cylinder which is about 92 feet in length and 16 in diameter, makes it appear smaller than it really is especially as it is more than two thirds submerged. In appearance it resembles a huge Cornish boiler with a small deck-house and a mast. The gallant captain admitted feeling "a little tired" as neither himself nor any of his crew of five men had been to bed since leaving Ferrol.

Coolness on the Field of Honor

[Correspondence Philadelphia Times]

My father went to the field as second for a man who was a novice and a coward. He was a young fellow of lymphatic tone with straggling whiskers up to his ears—always a sign of weakness. He could not hit anything with a pistol. Going out to practice the evening before, he fell into a tremor at passing a new made grave that finally gave way to actual tears. He was utterly banged up. His hands shook like he was palsied and his lips tried to run all over his face. He was determined to fight however and had told my father he would go to the field if he had to be carried there in a cart. My father saw that he was a man at heart and determined to chase the goose flesh off of him. He saw that all he needed was confidence. He at once began to treat the matter as if the hitting of the other man was an accomplished fact. He then commenced discussing the point at which it was desirable to strike him. "I wouldn't hit him in the head," he said, "it is hardly ever done and takes more time. Just put your ball in his body about two inches below the arm pit." By taking everything as a matter of course he succeeded in imparting confidence to his friend. The next morning he made him eat a comfortable breakfast [illegible] the [illegible]. When they had reached the field he kept him in position and then said to him carelessly "Don't wait to raise your pistol to his head. As soon as it is level with the two tips of his arm pits pull the trigger. Just below the arm pit, remember." And sure enough he hit [illegible] walked off the field [illegible]. Still with a pistol [illegible]. Why that [illegible] I saw one of the best duelists I ever knew put [illegible] nerve by his opponent [illegible] glasses gazing at him intently then removing them wiping them and replacing them on his eyes. A green man is just as safe on the field as a professional [illegible]. I am almost inclined to think that he is a little safer. He is more careful.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Great Washington

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by a partial suspension of business. Flags were displayed throughout the city and on shipping in the harbor. A review of the National Guard was the only public demonstration made.

Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21.—John Scott miner by occupation native of England aged about [illegible] suicided this afternoon at his residence 1[illegible] Pacific street. He slashed himself across the bowels with a razor inflicted a wound on his arm and cut his throat from ear to ear. The act is attributed to ill health.

The Weather

The wind has got back into the southwest, and the prospect of continued fair weather is less flattering than this morning.

SACRAMENTO Feb 22.—Weather clear river gone down to 23 6 and still falling. Wind light from the west.

Washington's Birthday

SACRAMENTO Feb 22

The Improved Order of Red Men had a fine celebration here to night in honor of Washington's birthday. F P Dunn of San Francisco delivered the oration.

Order of Caucasians

The Grand Encampment of the Order of Caucasians for the coast assembled here to-night. Delegates from 19 camps were present from Sacramento Sutter Creek Amador City Dutch Flat Colfax Eureka Cal and Grass Valley Truckee, Chico, Red Bluff Nevada City North San Juan Plymouth San Francisco Eureka Nevada You Bet, Oroville, Washington, Nevada. The secretary's report shows 61 camps in the jurisdiction and over 5,000 members and that the organization is out of debt and has $1,500 on hand. The encampment will be in session three days.

THE SACRAMENTO DELUGE.

Islands Flooded—Houses Swept Away and Immense Damage to Property

An Angry Inland Sea.

MARYSVILLE Feb 21.—The great body of water covering tule lands in Sutter county is reported to have been lashed into a fury heretofore unknown, by the storm of to day. Dwellings, barns and outhouses were removed from their foundations set adrift or toppled and destroyed. One instance is reported of a dwelling containing a family which floated from its moorings a considerable distance. The family was rescued with boats. The tule water invaded and covered the land a distance of two or more miles from the edge of the tule proper. In the vicinity of Sutter station a number of houses are reported wrecked and the occupants removed to high ground. This immense inland sea, it is said extends fifteen or twenty miles in length with an average width of eight miles and a depth of water from four to six feet. Most of the occupants in the vicinity have boats ready for emergencies.

Grand Island Flooded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 22.—A private dispatch to interested parties in this city says the levee on Grand Island gave way about two o'clock this morning at a point between Beaver Slough and Hogsback and the island flooded. The loss is necessarily great, as nearly the whole island (16,000 acres) had been sown in wheat, outside of orchard and vegetable ranches on the bankland.

Under Water.

A Sacramento dispatch says the levee on Andros Island in the delta of the river broke yesterday, and that island and Brannan Island which is connected with it by dikes, were flooded. Yesterday afternoon the levee on Grand Island also broke and the island is now flooded. These three islands contain about 30,000 acres mostly in a high state of cultivation. The high bank land along the rivers is mostly devoted to orchards and vegetable farms, while the interior broad expanse is of wheat fields. The damage must be immense, though the estimate of a Sacramento correspondent,—fifteen to twenty million dollars,—is undoubtedly a gross exaggeration. Steamers and barges have been sent from Sacramento to rescue live stock, if possible. The flooding of these islands and the adjacent mainland has lowered the river at Sacramento. The water in the village of Washington opposite in consequence is falling rapidly on seepage and drainage water in the Sacramento. The weather has been clear for the last two days but it is now clouding up again.

Help for the Sufferers

SACRAMENTO, Feb 22.—An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held to night and ward committees appointed to collect money, food and clothing for the flood sufferers in the town of Washington, Yolo county, and sufferers in the flooded islands in the lower Sacramento. Generous offers are made from abroad to help these people and the Howard Association has been authorized to receive and disburse. It was found that no one in the city has need of aid by reason of the storms, but from all the flooded islands and from Washington there is an earnest cry for food clothing and money. The meeting resolved to take care of these people. The committees guaranteed that Sacramento would furnish them all the aid they need. The spirit shown was very fine and reflects credit on Sacramento, which in past years has had reason to know how it is itself. Such is the expression all over the city.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mining News.

VICTORIA Feb 21.—R Chandler, of San Francisco, has taken an interest in the South Wellington coal mine at Nanaimo and will proceed to open it. The coal is identical with that of the Wellington seam.

War Vessels.

The Russian corvette *Oaysee* on the way to Sitka put into Esquimalt Monday for repairs having encountered heavy weather, and sailed again for her destination on Tuesday.

The British have eleven war ships carrying one hundred and two guns in the Pacific.

Yield of Coal and Gold.

The yield of gold for [illegible] was one million seven hundred thousand dollars.

The output of coal for the same period was 154,052 tons.

Reports continue to arrive from Cariboo quartz discoveries.

OREGON

The number of school children in the Albany district is 878.

Dr Edward Stiel an old resident of Salem died on Wednesday evening.

Three million feet of logs have been run from the head of the Calapooia to Albany without loss.

Philip Glover near Sublimity is said to have lost five children by diphtheria and that there are two more at present down with the same disease.

There will be a meeting at the Granger Hall of Lewisville Polk county on the [illegible] of February for the purpose of taking into consideration the building of a church and school house at Lewisville.

Salem [illegible]: The citizens of Silverton and vicinity are becoming very enthusiastic about the propriety of building a narrow gauge line of railroad between that place and Salem and from the present indications it will not be many days before a meeting will be called by the citizens of Silverton for the purpose of exchanging views and to perfect a complete organization.

At the close of the sittings in the Illinois house of representatives the clerk read the following: "I am requested to announce that the Rev Dr McFarland will deliver a lecture this evening in the hall on Education of Idiots. Members of the legislature are invited to attend."

WAR IN THE EAST.

Arming.

LONDON Feb 21.—The war office has invited tenders for a supply of 151,000 Henry rifles.

Russian Demand Concerning Bulgaria

ST PETERSBURG Feb 21.—The *Agence Russe* denies that Russia has demanded or intends to demand the expulsion of any Mussulmans from Bulgaria, except Turkish functionaries and troops and Bashi Bazouks and Circassians.

Turkish Fleet Surrender

LONDON, Feb 21.—It is stated positively in the lobbies of parliament that the government has received private information that the Turkish fleet is to be surrendered to Russia and that part of it has already been surrendered.

Bismarck Endorsed.

ST PETERSBURG Feb 21.—*Agence Russe* says together with the whole Russian press we unreservedly approve of Prince Bismarck's speech. The *Agence* declares England's armaments are ill calculated to inaugurate a pacific conference.

Turks still Pillaging.

LONDON, Feb 22.—A telegram from Athens reports that the Turks occupied Platonao this morning and burned a portion of the town. The insurgents receiving reinforcements recaptured the place at noon.

Affairs in Bulgaria.

BELGRADE Feb 22.—The Roumanian forces having left Bulgaria the Russians requested the Servian division to occupy Widdin and Belgradchik.

A Bootless Mission.

LONDON, Feb 22.—The *Agence Russe* says Namyk Pasha will not come to St Petersburg. Such a mission as was entrusted to him could serve no purpose. As Grand Duke Nicholas is invested with full powers to treat with Turkey the journey of Namyk Pasha would only increase the delay in negotiations for peace. Turkey is wrong to persevere in this course.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Satisfied with the New Pope.

VIENNA, Feb 21.—The *Abend Post* official, expresses the greatest satisfaction at the election of Cardinal Pecci as pope.

Papal Appointments

ROME, Feb 21.—Monsignor Lazagne secretary of the sacred college, has been appointed pontifical secretary of state *ad interim* and Cardinal Schwartzenburg becomes pro camerlengo.

British Suffrage.

LONDON, Feb 22.—In the house of commons to night the motion of Trevelian in favor of equalization of franchise throughout the kingdom with the English borough franchise and the redistribution of seats, was rejected, 271 to 219.

A Lock Out.

LONDON, Feb 22.—A lock out of four thousand Oldham weavers began to day on account of a reduction of wages.

Debate on the Tobacco Tax.

BERLIN Feb 22.—A debate in the reichstag on the imperial tobacco stamp duties commenced to day. Most of the speakers opposed the tobacco tax, but favored reform of taxation and the appointment of a responsible imperial finance minister. Prince Bismarck stated that an increase in direct taxes and customs dues had become necessary. The present bill was only a temporary measure, the real aim was the establishment of a tobacco monopoly. Debate adjourned.

THE TERRITORIES.

On Wednesday evening burglars went through the house of C D Young in Tacoma.

Under the management of Prof Anderson the territorial university at Seattle is prospering as never before. There are 99 students enrolled, of which number 20 have the benefit of the free scholarship act.

The members of the Presbyterian church on Puget Sound will learn with regret of the resignation of Rev John Rea, of Port Townsend who has accepted a call to a newly established church in Oakland California.

A temperance convention has been held at Seattle. It nominated J W George as delegate to represent King county in the constitutional convention at Walla Walla. Sixteen delegates were elected to the Vancouver convention of March 6th and a central committee of five persons was chosen. The convention adjourned to meet at the call of the central committee for the purpose of nominating county and legislative officers.

THE YAQUINA BAY RAILROAD

[From the Corvallis Gazette Feb 22.]

On last Monday our fellow citizen, Green B Smith came nobly to the front and gave his check for $1,000 to help make up the remainder of the $35,000 which assures at an early day the full amount. Not only has Mr Smith given his money liberally, but he accompanied Dr J R Bayley to Albany last Tuesday for the purpose of using his influence in securing further subscriptions to this fund. Mr Smith is now convinced that Col Hogg means business, and hence gives his influence to the road. We feel quite confident that before another issue of the *Gazette* the full $35,000 will be secured. In that event, the iron will be ordered immediately and will probably arrive in time to be laid down this fall. "Clear the track the engine is coming."

What is Expected of a Louisiana Governor.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]

Gov Nicholls' apartments were crowded yesterday with many visitors who had called upon matters of business (and some without business), when suddenly the governor's attention was attracted by the door flying violently open, whereupon in stalked a female of no very small dimensions. The governor, with his usual urbanity rose and asked the female to be seated, but this, with scornful mein she peremptorily declined at the same time asking

"Are you the governor?"

"I am madam," was the reply

"Well sir, if you are the governor, I would like to know where my John is."

The governor became confused, and inquired "Who is John?"

"Who is John, indeed?" reiterated the excited individual. "Who is John? Why sir you as governor, should know that John is my lawful wedded husband!"

"I assure you, madame, that I know nothing of your John, as I have never seen him and this is the first time I have ever had the pleasure of meeting you."

Whereupon the infuriated female burst forth "You're a pretty governor to be sure governor of the state of Louisiana and not know where my John is! Why sir the duty of a governor let me tell you is to know where every decent respectable woman's husband is."

Thereupon she made a break for the door and came near upsetting the porter who as luck would have it made a dextrous lunge to one side and saved himself.

Largest Bell in the World

At the Temple of Chiaro in Kyoto Japan is seen the largest bell in the world hanging in a tower on the hill and is as perfect in tone as the day it was suspended. By measurement it exceeds the great bells at Peking China and at Moscow both of which are said to be cracked. Where the bell was cast and by whom is lost in the shades of antiquity. Chinese and Sanscrit characters cover the entire surface of the bell but no modern Japanese scholar can translate them. The bell is 24 feet in height and 16 inches thick at the rim and when the priests sound it at 8 o clock every evening its majestic boom boom is heard many miles down the valley. None of the bells in Japan have clappers but are sounded by suspended levers of wood used like a battering ram and striking the bell on the outside.

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FREE HOMESTEADS ON THE PUBLIC LANDS

We have considered the exceptions taken by the Vancouver *Independent* to the article recently published in THE OREGONIAN entitled "Free Homesteads on the Public Lands," and have compared the statements carefully with the revised statutes. As the *Independent* has remarked that trouble at the land offices is likely to grow out of misconceptions which it thinks will be produced among the people by the former article, we shall note in detail the exceptions it takes and appeal directly to the authority of the revised statutes. The former article was drawn from a compilation of the land laws made by Alexander R. Spofford, librarian of congress.

The first statement which the *Independent* says needs correction is this: "By our present laws any citizen or applicant for citizenship, over twenty one years of age may enter one quarter section of any unappropriated public lands which are subject to pre-emption at $1 25 an acre. Or he may enter by pre-emption 80 acres of such lands valued and classed at $2 50 an acre by the government." The *Independent* says: "The fact is pre-emptors may take 160 acres of such land whether it be classed at $1 25 or $2 50 an acre." It was not our intention to state otherwise. The words, "by pre-emption," should not have been added in this statement respecting entries of 80 acres; for we were speaking of homesteads, not of pre-emptions, and the reader would easily see that the words were added by inadvertence. The pre-emptor may take "any number of acres not exceeding 160, upon paying to the United States the minimum price of the land," provided he makes a settlement on such land and inhabits and improves the same. But as to homesteads, which was the subject of the former article, the precise language of the revised statutes is that "every person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the United States, or who has filed his declaration of intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws, shall be entitled to enter upon any quarter section or any less quantity of unappropriated public lands upon which such person may have filed a pre-emption claim, or which may at the time application is made be subject to pre-emption at $1 25 per acre; or eighty acres or less of such unappropriated lands at $2 50 per acre, to be located in a body in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, and after the same have been surveyed."

The next exception taken refers to what was said relative to the rights of women under the homestead act. The *Independent* desires to correct by saying that "the homestead law applies to women the same as to men, except perhaps in the case of married women." There is nothing to be corrected on this point. What we said in the former article is not at variance with this statement.

It was also stated by us that "the entire cost to the settler is the original ten dollars paid on filing the application for 160 acres, or five dollars for 80 acres." The language of the statute is: "Upon filing affidavit with the register or receiver, on payment of five dollars when the entry is of not more than 80 acres, and on payment of ten dollars when the entry is for more than 80 acres, he shall thereupon be permitted to enter the amount of land specified." The *Independent* wishes to add a statement of the amount of fees paid at the land office. It says "the land office fees in each case are twelve dollars in addition to the government fee of ten dollars and five dollars." The revised statutes say that "to the register and receiver there shall be allowed each "a commission to be paid by the homestead applicant, at the time of entry, of one per centum on the cash price as fixed by law, of the land applied for, and a like commission when the claim is finally established, and the certificate therefor issued as the basis of a patent." There is likewise allowed to registers and receivers jointly a fee of fifteen cents per hundred words, for testimony reduced by them to writing for claimants, in establishing pre-emption and homestead rights.

The most material error to be corrected is in regard to the timber culture act. This happened from following too closely the authority before referred to. The revised statutes provided that "every person who plants, protects and keeps in a healthy condition for ten years, forty acres of timber, the trees thereon not being more than twelve feet apart each way, on any quarter section of the public lands, shall be entitled to a patent for the whole of such quarter section at the end of ten years, on making proof of such fact by not less than two credible witnesses; provided that only one quarter in any section shall thus be granted."

We have received so many inquiries for specific information as to soldiers' rights under the homestead act, that we print entire the following sections:

Every private and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the government, including troops mustered into the service by virtue of the third section of an act approved [illegible], and every seaman, marine and officer who has served in the navy of the United States, or in the marine corps, during the rebellion, for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of this chapter as hereinbefore modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of lands not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, to be taken in compact form, according to legal subdivisions, including the alternate reserved sections of the public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work not otherwise reserved or appropriated, and other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States; but such settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead and filing his declaratory statement, within which to make his entry and commence his settlement and improvement.

The time which the homestead settler has served in the army, navy or marine corps shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the time of enlistment shall be deducted from the time (five years) heretofore required to perfect title without reference to the length of time he may have served; but no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved and cultivated his homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall have commenced his improvements.

We think these statements will correct any misconceptions that may have grown out of the former article. On examination of the statutes we find there is not the accuracy in the compilation by the librarian of congress which ought to be expected from such a source.

When Geo. H. Durham, Esq., was held to answer on the charge of kidnapping trumped against him THE OREGONIAN printed the full testimony and remarked that it was not usual to hold a person on testimony that entirely exonerated him and that some purpose or motive must be behind the entire proceeding which the public could not know. As was anticipated by everybody except the ring cranks engaged in this dirty work against Mr Durham and others the grand jury has returned not a true bill. Thus ends a prosecution purely spiteful and malicious. As an attack on Mr. Durham's reputation it falls entirely, but what is to be said of the infamy of those who engage in such business?

PALPABLE CROOKEDNESS

Assessment rolls of the several counties for 1877 as returned to the office of secretary of state show of money notes and accounts an aggregate of $11,640,887, while of indebtedness within the state, which is deducted from the taxable property, there is a return of $16,909,474. It is only necessary to put these figures in juxtaposition to enable any one to see what gross frauds are practised through our present method of deducting indebtedness. Of course it is shameless absurdity to pretend that the property holders of Oregon owe to each other many millions more than the accounts they hold against each other including money on hand. There is fraud both ways. There is not an adequate return of money, notes and accounts, and there is an excessive claim for indebtedness. Publication of these figures fully proves all that has been said through our columns by many writers on the imperfections of our system of valuations for taxes. Our heavy taxes state and county are levied and paid on a most unequal basis. Since so many escape their share of taxation it is apparent that the burden falls on others more heavily than it ought. There probably would be less injustice in allowing no deduction whatever for indebtedness than in maintaining the present system. To comprehend the magnitude of the present crookedness just look again at the proposition set forth by the figures above, namely, that the people of the state owe here among themselves $5,270,000 more than all the money notes and accounts returned for taxation.

LEGAL TENDER SILVER

It is not probable that the Albany *Democrat* means to make a misleading statement when it says that silver coins were first prohibited as a legal tender in sums above five dollars by a "Radical congress." Yet it does this by its reference to the act of February 12, 1873, and remarks thereon. It was a Democratic congress in 1853 which passed the act that limited the legal tender of the only silver coins ever seen since that time in our circulation to five dollars, and the act of 1873 simply continued that restriction. During the lifetime of the editor of the *Democrat* no debt has been paid in silver dollars because there have been no such dollars in circulation, and all the silver coin we have been handling for twenty five years has been limited in legal tender power to debts of five dollars. The act that did this was passed by a Democratic congress and became a law on the 21st February 1853. The national bonds, then, never could be paid in this money because of its limited legal tender power, and there has been no silver dollar, which nominally was a full legal tender, up to 1874, with which to pay them.

A list of officials of New York city who receive per annum $2 000 or more each for their services is printed by the *World*. The total number is 474, and the footings of the list show that the city pays nearly two million dollars a year in the higher grade of salaries alone. These are the merely ornamental parts of the municipal service. After these political grandees are rewarded, the real work of the city is to be paid for. On the pay rolls there are the names of 1,930 inferior employes, not including the police. The great functionaries are paid salaries ranging from $8,000 to $15,000 a year each simply to keep their stale and "support the party." Tammany stands on this basis, and during the last ten years the debt of the city has increased from $33,654,683 to $149,357 507.

Just as the Independent Greenback party and Labor Reform party of Oregon are organizing and consolidating comes an account of the proceedings of the national convention of greenbackers at Toledo. Very likely a pretty big party will organize on this basis. And undoubtedly it will make an impression on the Oregon election in June. We fear it is going to be a bad year for the regular nominations."

The silver bill can't possibly be sent to the president before Monday afternoon, and this fearful paralysis of hard times must continue till Tuesday, unless the greenback party do something for the country before that time.

INCREASE OF OREGON'S AREA

[From the Seattle Tribune.]

That the state of Oregon has not given up its designs on our territory is apparent continually and in no manner more so than in the effort to keep us in a territorial condition. Whenever we on the north side of the Columbia begin to talk of state organization, they on the south side raise the cry of annexation to Oregon of the Walla Walla valley. On the 28th of January, Mr Mitchell introduced in the senate a memorial looking to the accomplishment of this object, which asks that all that portion of Washington territory south of Snake river, including the whole of the counties of Columbia and Walla Walla, be included by act of congress within the domain of the state of Oregon. The memorial was referred to the committee of territories, from which we hope never to hear another word concerning it.

By securing these counties, Oregon would rob her helpless northern neighbor of about five thousand square miles of her area and about ten thousand of her population, of four millions of her taxable wealth, and of the opportunity of effecting a state organization before the year 1890. By or before that time the people of Yakima, Stevens and Whitman counties would have tired of waiting for state government, and by the formation of another territory, or annexation to Idaho, we should lose them also. The area of Washington territory would then include about 25,000 square miles, and its population would not be great enough to secure us admission as a state before 1900.

A NEW GOLD DOLLAR

SALEM Feb 21, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Congress having passed the Bland silver bill, by which 412½ grains of silver with a fineness of 900 is made by law equal to one dollar in gold also 100 one, containing 25 8 grains, it appears to me that since it is evident that we can give our coins any value we please by legislation, the next step to be taken should be to make a gold dollar, of like fineness with that which we now have, of 20 grains to be equal to the silver dollar of 412½ grains, which new dollar although of less weight than the old one will be of the same value. For since 412½ grains of silver are equal to 25 8 of gold if a law is made by which 20 grains of gold is equal to 412½ grains of silver then it necessarily follows that 20 grains of gold will be equal to 25 8 of the same metal. It being the first axiom in mathematics that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to each other.

NIMRO

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SALEM, Feb 18, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Having read the communication of "Education" in last week's OREGONIAN proposing the name of Prof. T. M. Gatch of Willamette University for the position of superintendent of public instruction I desire to state that there are many Democrats who, believing the education of our children to be paramount to politics, will give the professor a most hearty support if put forward by the Republican party as a candidate. I know of no person any better qualified for the position than Prof Gatch and while I know him to be a firm Republican I also know that he is above rings and cliques, and if nominated and elected he would know no party in the administration of the affairs of this high and responsible office.

DEMOCRAT

INDEPENDENT GREENBACK PARTY

MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT SALEM

Second Day.

SALEM, Feb 21 1878

The state central committee of the Independent Greenback party met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P M at Chemeketa hotel, G B Smith in the chair, and on motion A J Woodworth, Mr Vann, Mr Bellinger, Dan Bringle and P A Graves were admitted as a committee from the Labor Reform party to confer with this committee with regard to the canvass and selection of the candidates.

On motion J R Bayley, G W Lawson and L Bentley were appointed a committee on joint resolutions and submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Independent Greenback Clubs of the state of Oregon do now unite with the Workingmen's Clubs of the state of Oregon for the purpose of holding joint conventions—county and state—and to nominate a full ticket for all offices to be elected at the coming June election in this state including a member of congress.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to apportion the number of delegates to which each county is entitled in the state convention.

APPORTIONMENT

To each county in the state one delegate for each senator and representative and joint senator or representative one delegate and no proxies. The following is such apportionment:

Benton		Lane	
Baker	4	Lake	1
Clackamas	t	Marion	10
Columbia	2	Polk	
Clatsop	3	Tillamook	1
Coos	4	Umatilla	5
Curry	2	Union	1
Douglas	7	Wasco	5
Grant	4	Washington	5
Jackson	6	Yamhill	6
Josephine	3	Multnomah	10
Linn	10		
Total			11

All of which is respectfully submitted

J R BAYLEY,
G W LAWSON,
L BENTLEY, Com

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we the state central committee of the Independent Greenback party at a regular meeting held in the city of Salem on Feb 21 1878 do hereby constitute and designate the *Labor World*, a weekly paper published in Portland, Oregon as the official party organ for the state of Oregon and recommend it favorably as an exponent of the principles of our party.

On motion the state convention for the Independent Greenback Reform Party be held in the city of Albany on the 3d day of April 1878.

On motion it was recommended that county conventions be held on March 21st 1878, that primary meetings be held on March 16th 1878.

On motion a vote of thanks were tendered to Capt. Matthews for the use of the parlors of the Chemeketa hotel.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

G B SMITH, Chairman

T J DORRIS, Secretary
W A WILLS, Assistant Secretary

LABOR REFORM CONVENTION

The Labor Reform Convention or State Council of Workingmen assembled at Reed's Opera House, Salem, Feb 21 1878, at 10 o'clock. On being called to order A C Edmunds was placed in the chair. James J Dorris was elected secretary, and J C Small assistant secretary.

Messrs Hutton, Clark and Mays were appointed a committee on credentials who reported the following persons elected to seats:

C W Shively,
J O Fruit
M H Leary
G W Lawson
A C Edmunds
I Bentley
J C Small
L Beakney
Wm Underwood
B Wanless
J R Mays
J R Bayley
W J Stewart
W Jenkins,
J J Dorris
J T Newlen
John McCann
Daniel Clark
F Cooper
J B V Butler
A L Bridgefarmer
F H Bellinger
J C Hutton
H C Bell
O N Carter,
W H Welf
G B Smith
Frank Luper
C W Curl
C M Hodges

On motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it is the sense of this convention that two separate organizations of Workingmen in this state would be detrimental to our interests, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be elected to represent the Workingmen's interest in the State Greenback Central Committee, and that we ask admission for the purpose of perfecting a plan of co operation in the coming campaign.

On motion Convention proceeded to elect said delegates *viva voce*. The following were chosen: A J Woodworth, Daniel Bringle, P A Graves, W T Vann and E H Bellinger.

A resolution was adopted declaring the *Labor World* the organ of the organization.

A joint convention of the Independent Greenback Committee and the Labor Reform Committee agreed to hold joint county conventions and a joint state convention. The two organizations will be consolidated for the coming election.

The Northern Pacific

[From the Chicago Railway Review.]

Gentlemen interested in this road are endeavoring to secure the necessary funds for building a line from Ashland to the Northern Pacific Junction and thus open a direct line of communication between Bismarck and one of the most important harbors on Lake Superior.

MARRIED.

At the residence of C C Bozarth, Esq, Pekin, W T, by Rev J H Alexander, Mr Norman Merrill of Columbia county, Oregon and Miss Edith Bell Van Rebber of Pekin.

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS ETC at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON

SPECIAL MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Tribe I O R M will be held this Saturday evening to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother Henry Ludwig. By order of the Sachem. LUDWIG ZICK.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A MEETING of stockholders in the Camp Creek Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at the law office of Thomas N Strong, Room No 8, Dekum's Building, in the city of Portland, state of Oregon, on the 6th of March A D 1878 for the consideration of important business.
f23dmar6 MARK A BELL, Secy

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State Treasurer's Seventh Notice

STATE OF OREGON
TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem Feb 23 1878

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants of Id issue, viz: Nos 84, 87, 88 [illegible] 1 19 594 [illegible] 97 [illegible] 98 [illegible] 60 106 [illegible]. Interest [illegible] ceases [illegible]. All January 1878 coupons are payable.
fe23d3w A H BROWN, State Treasurer

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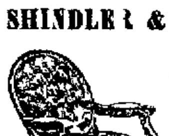

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HACHENEY & STEMME
Portland Feb 20 1878

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Lecture.—Professor Chaney will lecture before the Liberal Club, in Good Templars' Hall, Sunday, 24th inst., at 2 and 7½ P. M., on the birth, character and death of Jesus Christ, maintaining that no such person, either as a man or god, ever existed, but that he was just as much a myth as the Goddess of Liberty whose image is stamped upon our American coin.

Arrests.—Up to a late hour last night the following arrests were made at police headquarters: Dan Ryan and Moore Williams, fighting in a saloon; also a dead drunk individual, found lying on Oak street, who was so far gone that he could not even communicate his name to Capt. Kelly when brought to the station.

Set for Trial.—James Murphy, who is under indictment for the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Thos. T. Tilden, was arraigned Thursday afternoon in the state circuit court for plea. He entered a plea of not guilty and Judge Shattuck fixed next Monday as time for trial.

Acquitted.—The case of the state vs James Turk, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon, was on trial in the state circuit court Thursday afternoon. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of acquittal, and the defendant was released from custody at once.

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Customers Supplied.—Mr. Eflinger requests us to say that his customers for newspapers and periodicals will be supplied at J. K. Gill & Co.'s until further notice.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Matinee this afternoon.

Balmy and spring-like yesterday.

Steamer *Elder* due to-morrow night.

End of the dramatic season to-night.

Everybody was out on the street yesterday afternoon—to see and be seen.

A regiment of small urchins followed the music and procession yesterday.

The date and hour of the sailing of the *Idaho* has not yet been announced.

A good many square yards of bunting were floating yesterday in the winds of heaven.

The rains of the past few days have raised the Willamette several feet. The gauge at the foot of Stark street marks 13½ feet above low water mark.

Free lecture Sunday morning at 11 A. M. at Good Templars' hall by Dr. James Keck, late of Aurora, Ill. Subject to be selected by the audience.

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Mr. Joseph Hildrith, at one time superintendent of the Oregon and California railroad, has been adjudged insane by Judge Woodward, and was committed to the asylum on Thursday.

At the last meeting of board of trustees of East Portland, the time for collecting the city taxes was extended. This move was made in accordance with a universal desire of the taxpayers.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian church. Rev. E. I. Galvin will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of evening lecture, "Sir Philip Sidney, Gentleman."

M. E. church, Hall street, the Rev. C. W. Rigg will preach at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Residents in the neighborhood are invited to attend.

At the Congregational church, Rev. J. A. Cruzan will preach Sunday morning on "The Christian Philosopher's Stone," and in the evening on "The Chinese Question—A Plain Unvarnished Tale." Seats free and all made welcome.

Presbyterian church, corner of Washington and Third streets.—Public worship to-morrow morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Lindsley. In the evening another lecture on "Aspects of the Eastern Question not Commonly considered."

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THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

FRIDAY, Feb 22, 1878

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Thomas Charman vs E. M. Robinson, et al; motion to make the complaint more specific and certain; overruled and allowed until next Monday to amend.

State of Oregon vs McCarty and Fenton; defendants arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs John P. Ward; motion for a new trial overruled and defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years.

State of Oregon vs James Clarke; defendant arraigned and entered plea of guilty; Monday set for passing sentence.

State of Oregon vs Chas. Williams; defendant arraigned and entered plea of not guilty.

State of Oregon vs Thomas Harris and M. O'Connor; jury returned verdict of guilty in case of O'Connor, and verdict of acquittal in case of Harris; O'Connor to receive his sentence next Monday.

W. T. B. Nicholson, a juror, excused until next Monday.

James H. Farnsworth vs Olsen and Sprague; verdict for the plaintiff.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs. Gilman & Irvin have special sale of household furniture this day, at residence south side of Main, between Fifth and Sixth, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A good opportunity to secure bargains, which should be improved.

Dr. O. P. S. Plummer's card will be found in another column. At the "Up Town Drug Store" corner of Salmon and First streets, can be found pure drugs and chemicals, and prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day and night.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 7:45 P. M.

	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	Rainfall.	Weather
Portland	30.50	53	S	0	Clear
Olympia	29.92	46	SW	.20	Lt Rain
Roseburg	29.90	54	SE	.01	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	30.15	55	S	0	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.15	55	0	0	Clear

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Barry Morris, drunk and disorderly, $5, unpaid; Jane Hayden, disorderly conduct, $15, paid.

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds, at lowest prices, go to Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, 120 First street, opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom. Send stamp for price list.

Silk velvets, satin velveteens and silks, in all colors, suitable for masquerade suits; also gold and silver trimmings, at Mrs. Ach's, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Abell, the photographer, is winning many favorable remarks from those who have had pictures taken at his gallery, Monastes' block.

When you want *neat, elegant and substantial furniture*, go to Edwards & Birnie, Second street between Morrison and Yamhill.

Frank Barnes desires to see you to-night at 45, First street. Fine confectioneries and fresh oysters.

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Hickory and Paradise Nuts, big ones, at S. L. Stone's, Ash and First streets.

BOARD OF REGENTS.

Our regular Eugene City correspondent sends the following report of the proceedings transacted by the board of regents, under date of the 22d inst.:

Pursuant to a call, the board of regents of the University met here last Thursday evening at the office of J. J. Walton.

Present—Hon. M. P. Deady, president; J. J. Walton, secretary; Hon. L. L. McArthur, Wasco county; Dr. S. Hamilton, Douglass county; B. F. Dorris, Lane county; S. J. Hendricks, Lane county; Geo. Humphrey, Lane county.

The business transacted was about as follows: Hearing reports of faculty; order to have the chapel seated with sixty benches eight feet long each; order for a seal of the board, being a device consisting of double circles with "*Oregonæ Universitas*" in upper side—motto, "*Mens agitat molem*"—"mind rules the mass"—lower side, Mt. Hood and and 1876, date of organization, in center; referring to a committee the opening of the street on west of University grounds by order of county court; by law added to present by-laws, allowing in case of sickness one half the money paid by student to go on next term, where period of absence is ten consecutive weeks or more; referring to executive committee for a report at next meeting best plan and cost of furnishing water, heat and apparatus to the University and the purchase of twenty acres of land on south; reduction of salaries of professors 20 per cent., making Prof. Johnson's salary $2,000, Prof. Condon's $1,600, and Prof. Bailey's $1,600. The reason for this was that the present amount of interest did not pay the wages allowed, and then this plan will aid in procuring another professor for next year. To raise the incidental fee in University to $10 per year was suggested but not acted upon.

Board adjourned to meet again in Eugene at 2 P. M. April 15th.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED.

The 146th anniversary of the birth of the illustrious "Father of our Country" was observed in this city yesterday by music and parade, and wound up with a grand ball in the evening. The several military organizations of the city having signified their willingness to turn out for a street parade, two o'clock P. M. was designated as the time for the procession to form. Morrison and First streets was the rendezvous agreed upon, and at the hour mentioned the three military companies of Portland formed in procession in the following order: First—The Portland City Band under the leadership of Prof. Bray; second, the Washington Guard in full uniform; third, the Emmet Guard, and fourth, the City Rifles. Each company was headed by its colors and martial music. With neat uniforms and brightly burnished arms gleaming, a finer body of men is seldom seen and a better military parade is not often witnessed in Portland. Moving from Morrison street, the procession observed the following route of march: Down First to Ash, up Ash to Fourth, up Fourth to Main, down Main to First, down First to Alder. On reaching Alder street, the City Rifles broke ranks from the procession and filed up into their armory in the third story of Gilman's building. The procession then marched down to Stark street where the members of the Emmet Guard were escorted to their armory. Headed by the band, the Washington Guard marched up First street to their armory near the intersection of Taylor where the company disbanded. Last evening the Washington Guard gave their 17th annual ball at the armory, which was highly successful and enjoyable.

AMUSEMENTS.

Progress Minstrel Club.—By reference to the amusement column, it will be seen that the above named club will give two performances at New Market theater next Friday and Saturday evenings. The boys have been rehearsing for some time and propose to demonstrate to the theater-goers of Portland what they can achieve in the burnt cork line. Crowded houses may be anticipated.

The matinee performance given yesterday afternoon at New Market Theater was quite largely attended. The border drama of "Capt. Jack" was rendered in a very satisfactory style. Last evening the sensational drama of "Kit Carson" was produced very acceptably to a fair audience, Capt. Jack assumed the leading character efficiently supported by Mr. Ward, Miss Rena and the full dramatic company. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a matinee performance will be given. The play of "The Plains," will be rendered for the last time. To-night's performance will conclude the dramatic season in Portland. A very attractive bill this evening—"Kit Carson" and the roaring comedy "Perfection."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Prof. D. K. Halpruner will give a masquerade ball at Pope's hall, Oregon City, next Monday evening, Feb. 25th. A number of persons from this city and East Portland, contemplate attending.

The 17th annual ball, given last evening under the auspices of the Washington Guard at their armory, was numerously attended, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the present season. The armory was crowded to its utmost capacity, and dancing room commanded a premium. The floor managers and reception committee were assiduous in their efforts to make the guests feel comfortable and at home. Excellent music was furnished, to which merry feet kept time until a late hour this morning. The ball was conducted in a manner reflecting credit on all concerned, and the affair must be added to the long list of social triumphs achieved by that old favorite company, the Washington Guard.

PASSENGER LIST.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ancon* sailed for San Francisco with the following passengers:

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D Higby,
E C Protzmann,
H L Jackson,
C Bennett,
A Wilman,
D Carouther,
W Watt,
F Bailey,
A J Gruber,
M S Booth,
A J Pinkton & wf,
C Dawson,
M Richman,
R A Statt & wf,
L Fiske,
W H Dufer & wf,
J Battledorff & fam,
J Battledorff,
A Kennedy,
Mr Cooper,
A J Gruber,
Peter Scott,
John Flemming,
John Williams & fam,
E M Bavens,
Will Wright,
F A Robinson,
W Huler,
A G Parker,
J L Folles,
Mrs OR Higby & 2 dtrs,

Way Finn,
J F Cain,
E W Coleman,
E Humphrey,
J Cohn,
J J Rooney,
W Jeffreys,
T Riley,
J S Lane,
Geo Burrows,
F Goodal,
Miss L Lynch,
J D Ewing & fam,
J K Merver,
Geo Eartherke,
Mrs Smith,
C Stanber,
Peter Blay & wf,
T B Chamberlain,
Mrs A Martin & 3 chn,
Mrs Kaiser,
C Nason,
N J Williams & wf,
Geo McManus & wf,
A C Stevens,
F Saunders,
E D Sawyer,
J C Mann,
W Settlemire,
J W Fink,
H Bvruch,
H Franklin,
C Wright,
P Ridgeway,

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STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Albany, Feb. 21, 1878.

The Alliance was called to order by Hon. Jacob Conser, president.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. J. S. Griffin.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of W. R. Dunbar, Mr. S. S. Markham was admitted to membership.

Professor L. L. Rowland received his membership in the Alliance.

Rev. J. S. Griffin was, on motion, elected as chaplain for the ensuing year.

T. D. Rumpe offered the following resolutions:

In view of the political power exercised by the rum traffic and its supporters throughout the length and breadth of the land, we believe it necessary, in order to the success of the temperance cause, that the fight, at least in part, must be a political one.

Therefore, in order to increase the strength of the political wing of the temperance army, and thus secure its success, be it

Resolved, That the women of the state of Oregon and of America be invested with the elective franchise.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Rev. T. J. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of five members be appointed to prepare a Temperance Local Option bill, and to urge the passage of the same upon our next legislature, and to endeavor to secure other needed legislation upon the subject of intemperance.

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to prepare a petition, praying the legislature to enact the bill contemplated in the foregoing resolutions into law, and to use timely and effective measures to secure the greatest possible number of signatures to said bill.

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to collect money sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of said committee, incurred in the discharge of their duties.

On motion these resolutions were made the special order for the 2 o'clock P. M. session.

The president appointed the following standing committees to serve during the ensuing year:

On Resolutions—W. R. Dunbar, W. B. Carter, L. L. Rowland, W. T. Riches, T. D. Rumpe,

On Music—Mrs. E. C. Griffin, W. H. Gaston and E. L. Eaton.

Ways and Means—D. P. Porter, E. C. Chamberlain, Nat. Holman,

Finance—John Conner, Mrs. Ella Baber, W. T. Clagget.

Credentials—W. S. James, J. R. P. Cavitte, G. C. McCoy.

A letter relative to the license system, written by Col. J. C. Curry, was read before the Alliance by W. R. Dunbar, and on motion, referred to the committee on resolutions.

The report of the treasurer for last year was submitted as follows:

Total receipts of the year	$19 00
Total disbursements	75
Balance in treasury	$18 25

On motion, the report was adopted.

The business of the morning session having been gone through with, the question—"How can the the temperance cause secure a speedy and complete triumph?" proposed for discussion at the last evening's session, was taken up.

The Alliance was favored with five minute speeches on the subject by Rev. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Duniway, Bart H. Allen, Rev. J. F. DeVore and others.

The committee on resolutions offered the following as their report:

First—That in view of the approaching state and county elections, it is the duty of all friends of temperance to do all in their power to secure the nomination and election of men who favor temperance, and the enforcement of the laws now upon our statute books restricting the sale of liquors and the suppression of gambling.

Second—That men who habitually drink intoxicating liquors are unfit for the important offices that the people have to give, and that we will not give our votes to men of the character above mentioned.

Third—That the coming session of the legislature of our state be advised and most earnestly requested to enact a law making a vender of liquor responsible for damages resulting from the sale thereof; and if the saloon keeper be not responsible, the the owner of the building used for a saloon shall be liable for said damage.

Fourth—That it shall be necessary to secure the signatures of a majority of persons resident in town or precinct to a petition for license before a license shall be granted for the establishment of a saloon.

Fifth—That the thanks of this Alliance are hereby tendered to the O. & C. R. R. Co. for the reduction of fare of delegates attending this body.

Sixth—That the thanks of this Alliance are hereby tendered to the officials of Linn county for the use of the court house, and to the citizens of Albany, for favors shown members of this organization.

The resolution offered by T. D. Rumpe and referred to your committee relative to giving the elective franchise to the ladies of America, is most respectfully returned to the Alliance for your consideration.

On motion the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Alliance then adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Alliance was called to order at half past one o'clock, with Hon. Jacob Conser in the chair.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The hour for the consideration of the resolution offered by Rev. T. J. Wilson at the morning session having arrived the resolution was taken up and read.

The discussion was opened by Rev. T. J. Wilson. His speech was followed by short speeches from Bart. H. Allen, W. R. Dunbar, and others.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Music being called for, was furnished by the members present.

The resolution offered by Mr. T. D. Rumpe at the morning's session and referred to the committee on resolutions, was reported back to the Alliance for consideration.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The Alliance then proceeded to select a place for holding the next annual session which resulted in the selection of the city of Albany.

On motion it was voted to hold the opening session of the next Alliance at half past one o'clock, P. M., instead of in the forenoon as formerly.

The secretary presented a bill of six dollars against the Alliance for delegates' certificates and stationery furnished by him.

On motion a warrant was drawn in favor of the secretary for the amount.

A call for five minute speeches was responded to by J. S. Griffin, Hon. Jacob Conser, Mrs. A. J. Duniway and others.

On motion it was voted to extend to Rev. N. C. Kantner an invitation to address the Alliance.

The invitation was responded to by that gentleman in an eloquent address, which was listened to with marked attention.

A like invitation being extended to T. J. Stites, Esq., was responded to in an interesting speech.

Mart. V. Brown was then invited to address the Alliance. He accepted and spoke a few words of encouragement.

The president then made a few timely remarks, when the Alliance adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

Evening Session.

The Alliance was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Hon. Jacob Conser.

The court house was densely packed with an attentive and sympathetic audience of both ladies and gentlemen, the attendance exceeding that of the preceding evening.

The choir sang in a very thrilling manner, "Hold the Fort," Miss Hettie Thompson presiding at the piano.

The chair announced as the committee to present the resolutions of the Alliance to the legislature, and urge their passage, the following: Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Shedd; Hon. W. R. Dunbar, Silverton; C. A. Reed, of Salem; Tillman Ford, of Salem.

The resolution of Mr. Wilson in relation to woman's suffrage was taken from the table, and after a short debate was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 62 ayes to 16 noes.

The choir then sung "Let your Lower Lights be Burning."

Father Griffin then addressed the Alliance in a few pertinent remarks. He was followed by W. B. Carter.

Rev. J. F. DeVore was then called for, but failed to respond.

D. M. Conley, on being called for, addressed the Alliance, stating that he was in hearty sympathy with the cause, but he did not approve of their doctrine of proscription. He recited instances of noble, gifted and valorous men who had gone into the drunkard's grave, but he would never apply that epithet to them sneeringly. He was taught that God was a "God of love," and that we should exercise love in our transactions with mankind, and not spurn a man because he was a drunkard. We ought to take him by the hand and lead him from his degradation.

The Haffenden brothers, with Miss Annie Griffin at the organ, then sang "Up with the Lark in the Morning."

Prof. L. J. Powell, on being called, addressed the meeting, in the course of which he stated that he admired the speech of Mr. Conley and agreed with him except in one or two points. He believed that we should endeavor to rescue those who were in degradation by the demon drink. It was indeed an act of mercy to do that. The man or woman who would do it was an angel on earth. But when a man came forward to fill a public office and legislate for him and his children, he believed in the right of proscription, and would exercise it. Let the party give us sober men, or do not support them.

Mrs. Julia A. Simpson was elected to membership.

Mr. Dunbar then moved a vote of thanks to the choir for their kindness in entertaining the Alliance with music and singing, which was adopted.

Misses Alice and Annie Griffin, assisted by Messrs. Gaston and Chas. Haffenden, sang, "Save for me a Crown," which was very favorably received.

Mrs. A. J. Duniway then delivered a short address.

The choir then contributed another selection, after which the Alliance adjourned to meet at the court house on Friday at 9:30 A. M.

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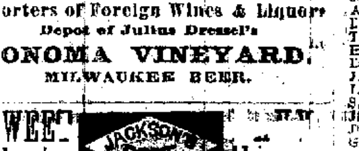

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[From the Yamhill Reporter.]

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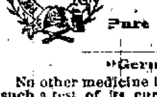

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THE PRIEST'S STORY

BY WILLIAM J FLORENCE

From the New York Spirit of the Times

With a heart filled with pleasurable anticipations I took the Rhine steamer at Cologne. My destination was Ober Lahnstein where I hoped to spend a few days taking excursions to the Stolzenfels Burg Nassau and the romantic neighborhood of the river Lahn

I had among my letters of introduction one from my bishop recommending me to the kind attention of Father Rucker the venerable pastor at Capellen. This I determined to present immediately on my arrival. The bishop had given me an elegant description of the old gentleman they had been classmates at Rome and after their ordination Father Rucker was sent to his native village as assistant pastor while Dr C returned to America became pastor at Arlington where after 25 years of watchful care over a very numerous flock he was translated to the bishopric of Delaware

On the arrival of the steamer at Lahnstein I took the ferry to Capellen on the opposite bank of the Rhine and in a few moments stood at the door of the old priest's house. My knock was answered by an old lady in a white cap who in answer to my inquiry informed me her brother Father Rucker was quite ill but would of course see me and leading me to his room, I stood unannounced at the bedside of the good German priest. He was propped up by pillows in a sitting position and seeing by my dress that I was a clergyman, at once made me welcome. I delivered my letter from Bishop C. On reading it the tears started to the old priest's eyes, and he asked me a hundred questions regarding the health of my bishop of the church in America, and the incidents of my voyage. I found him a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman although suffering terribly from rheumatism, an attack of which had brought him to his present ill condition he was, nevertheless, a merry and entertaining host. He ordered his sister to prepare the spare room for me, and as an earnest of his hospitality, had a bottle of capital Rhine wine placed on the table some splendid home-made head-cheese and grapes served for luncheon

"The grapes from which this wine was made grew within a stone's throw of this house," said Miss Fredericka, whose kind old face seemed to glow with pleasure at my expressing a preference for the light wines of the Rhine.

The three hours before dinner passed very pleasantly. The cottage stood on the very edge of the river, the steamers and light crafts passing up and down and now and then a great raft, with its village of huts in the center, and peopled by dozens of men, women and children, made the view from the priest's bedroom window a gay and animated scene

"The captivity enforced by this plaguey rheumatism is less irksome from the fact that this window affords an uninterrupted view both up and down the Rhine for many miles, and here I sit and watch the river crafts with their bright and fairy like wings of canvas. At times," said the priest, "I can count as many as forty or fifty sail. Come, Rika let us give our guest a regular German dinner"

When I returned from my room where I retired to arrange my dress I found the old gentleman seated in the little room that served for library, study and dining saloon. He had made a desperate effort, and though in much pain, determined to appear at dinner in honor of the "Amerikaner" priest, as he jocosely called me

After dinner pipes were in order, and while watching the smoke ascending from our meerschaums, stories and incidents of our priesthood became topics of our conversation

"It was over twenty years ago," said my host, "when I was awakened one night to go on sick call. A little girl—a daughter of Heinrich Fink, the inn keeper—came to our door, saying her father sent her to beg me to hurry at once to the tavern; that a stranger lay dying, and that the priest's service would be more required than the physician's. Hastily throwing on my cassock, I followed the Heinrich's *gasthaus*. He met me at the door, and in a few words told me that the sick man only arrived that afternoon, that after partaking of a glass of wine and a pretzel, he deposited a package of letters and a small wallet filled with money—notes and silver—and bidding the landlord good night, has gone to bed; that some two hours after groans and cries were heard in the stranger's room. On opening the door the poor man was found in great agony his only answer to the kind inquiries as what could be done for him was to send for the priest.

"I never saw such a sad spectacle as the man presented, stretched full length in the bed, a large powerfully built man his hair tangled and matted over his eyes, his massive frame shaken in agony. I suspected suicide, but discovered nothing to show any attempt at self-destruction. I ordered Heinrich to bring some brandy, and with great difficulty the poor fellow swallowed it. For a moment he ceased to toss in pain, slowly he opened his great black eyes and waving Heinrich to leave the room, spoke, or rather gasped out as follows:

"Oh, Father, I am glad you are here. I have much to say to you. Are we alone?

"Yes,' said I, assuringly

"'Well,' said he, while his eyes gave out a most unearthly glare, 'I am a hunted man—hunted by visions of her that fell by my hand! I am a murderer—a double murderer! Ten years ago I was the leading actor at the Royal Theater, at Hanau, the favorite of the Grand Duke, and reigning star in the Rhine provinces.'

"'Tell me your name, my son?' said I

"'Not yet, good Father—not yet. At Weimar I fell in love with a girl attached to the theater; she was as pure as an angel—an orphan. Her father having been for years the bandmaster, at his death the company at the theater adopted her, and she was making rapid strides toward a proud position in the profession when I first met her. We acted many nights together. She played Juliet to my Romeo; Goethe's heroine, Marguerette, to my Faust. Well, Father, this artless, pure child, won my heart, and she loved me, too. She had told me so. We had arranged secretly to become man and wife on her reaching 20. She was not yet 19. My professional duties took me to Cologne. During my absence her letters were loving and trustful. I was happy then! The very secret of our loves, for no one knew of our attachment, was in itself a charm, and I thought with pride of the hour when I could present the darling girl before the world as my wife

"One day, while at Cologne, I received a letter from Lena, for that was her name, in which she spoke of the great success of a new play, written by a very young officer of dragoons at Coblentz, that as her acting had contributed so much to the general success, the young lieutenant desired to present her with a bracelet, and she wished to know if I had any objection to her receiving it. I consented she should accept it, though at the time I had some misgivings as to the propriety of the act. From that hour it seemed she had changed in her feelings toward me! Her letters grew less frequent, and the pure and tender tone formerly so characteristic of her nature seemed wanting

"Christmas was approaching and I had promised myself the pleasure of spending that day with Lena. I communicated my intention to Lena. Her reply to my letter suggested that it was a long journey to make that she had a new part to study and, in fact, did not express the least desire to see me. The coldness of her letter stung me. I felt another had taken my place in her affections. That night I paced my room almost frantic with jealousy. I threw myself on the bed only to rise again for sleep had deserted me. That night I made a vow should my suspicions prove true *I would kill her* and as daylight appeared through my windows I repeated my oath—that she should die and by my hand

"On Christmas Eve, under pretense of a desire for study and privacy I told my landlord I would keep my room for a day or two and did not wish to be disturbed. I ordered some biscuits and a few bottles of wine to be sent to my apartment. The moment the waiter left my room I hastily put on my disguise—that of a better class well to do burgher. I shaved off my moustache put on a brown wig and as my professional skill came to my aid, I was completely metamorphosed. I then locked my door and gaining the street at once made for the railway station. I was just in time to take the train for Coblentz. My companions in the third class compartment were farmers and beet-raisers who had been at Cologne making purchases for their Christmas holiday and their simple merriment and happy conversation made my poor heart sink within me. These honest people were joyous and happy while I sat there a miserable, heart broken man, with premeditated murder on my soul!

Just as they were lighting the lamps I stepped from the train in this station at Coblentz. At the same moment several military officers alighted from the first class carriages among them a tall handsome cavalryman. Instinctively I felt this man was my rival. At once mounting the horses held in waiting for them by their orderlies these officers rode away. My curses followed them and scarcely knowing what I did I sauntered toward a bier halle. Entering it the waiter to whom I was well known never suspected that in the sad looking heavy laden man I then presented was concealed the favorite actor of the Rhine Provinces. Calling for a glass of beer and the *Zeitung* my eye fell on the theatrical announcements for the evening. At the Stadt Theater Fraulein Lena as the Baronne in Graf Von Huber's new play The Venetian Bride

"I will be there to night and for the last time will see this beautiful disloyal Lena murmured I to myself. It wanted but an hour before the opening of the theater so I wandered toward the Augusta strasse and placing myself in a dark doorway opposite Lena's lodgings watched the lights in her window. On my way from the bier halle I passed many of my best and warmest friends but so complete was my disguise that I was not recognized and now while I was watching Lena's window the most sorrowful reflections fill'd me. How often had I called there to accompany her to the theater and when after the play I would see her to her home how at this very door would she renew her promises of eternal love

"While I was thus employed a coupe passed at Lena's door and by heavens the officer I had met at the station alighted with a latch key he entered the house. My first impulse was to follow him and kill them both. No she at least must die nor must I be known as the perpetrator of the deed

The last train for Cologne left at 11 lo. If I could manage to catch that train I would be in my own room before daylight and throwing off my disguise it would appear as if I had not left my apartments. While thus determining my mode of action Lena and her military escort appeared and in a moment were driven off in the direction of the theater

The bells from the towers of the churches were ringing out the holy sounds that seem to tell of peace on earth and good will to all men. The streets were crowded with throngs of women and children, peering into the shop windows decorated with evergreens and toys all indicating the holy Christmas time, while I made my way to the theater and purchasing a ticket took a seat in the stalls

"The curtain had just risen and Lena as the Baronne, had just entered from the church followed by a procession of bridesmaids. I watched her glance toward one of the private boxes. It fell on the sole occupant the young officer of dragoons he threw her a kiss from his gloved hand

Oh! the agony of that moment. Jealousy rage hate despair and murder all seemed to possess me. During the entire performance which lasted two long hours she constantly signaled her admirer from the stage and after each act he would leave his box and visit her. This so increased my rage and mortification that from time to time I was forced to seek the open air of the street

The play ended, I posted myself where I could see Lena as she left the theater. I looked at my watch it was exactly 11 o clock in fifteen minutes the train left for Cologne. I must fulfill my oath within the next quarter of an hour. While I was thus deliberating Lena and the officer left the stage door and entering the carriage I heard him direct his coachman to drive to the Swartz Adler, a noted restaurant and cafe in the Royal Platz and but a few squares from the theater. I followed saw them enter. I entered the drinking hall and presently heard the landlord order one of the waiters to go up stairs to wait on the Graf Von Huber

The room soon became crowded with people from the theater and amid the drinkers I soon managed to slip unperceived through the side door leading to the restaurant

I met the waiter ascending the stairs to the private room occupied by Lena and her lover. Telling him I wanted to have a glance at the great actress and giving him a couple of thalers he exchanged his apron and jacket for my coat and hat and giving me the bill of fare told me to take the order for supper, saying he would wait at the foot of the stairs till my return

"Tapping at the door the Count bade me enter. They were seated side by side in loving converse. While the officer glanced at the list of wines, I under pretense of arranging the table, unperceived placed a pinch of white power in their glasses. The officer ordered a bottle of Rudesheimer and with an insolent air commanded me to hasten

"At the foot of the stairs I found the *kelner* waiting, and returning him his apron and jacket for my hat and coat. He let me into the street and in five minutes I was in the train on my way to Cologne

Next morning the good people of Coblentz were horrified at the news of the double suicide at the Swartz Alder. It was given out that the Graf Von Huber and the actress Lena had taken strychnine and died instantaneously

'At this part of the man's story continued the priest the sound of horses' feet and the clanging of spurs and sabers were heard in the little street, a moment more and two soldiers followed by poor Heinrich, the landlord rushed into the room

'At seeing the military the man gave a wild yell, while they proceeded to handcuff him. So we've found you at last said the elder of the two. 'Do not be alarmed, Father, said the Sergeant, addressing me, 'he is perfectly secure now. This spell will soon pass off, and for months he will be rational enough, has escaped from the lunatic asylum at Frankfort this afternoon, we traced him to the Rhine packet steamer and there lost track of him, but the ferryman at Lahnstein said a passenger of his description crossed to Capellen to-day so here we are

'What have you done with the money, Gotlieb?' said the Sergeant.

'Curse you. Don't speak to me,' replied the man in bitter agony

When he came here to day he gave me a package of papers and a pocket book filled with notes, for safe keeping' said the landlord

Stolen from the superintendent's desk,' replied the Sergeant. You see, Father he was formerly a druggist's clerk in Coblentz, fell in love with an actress, annoyed the lady with his addresses, and persisted till at length she appealed to the authorities for his arrest as he had threatened her with violence. This drove him mad. He believes he has killed her, and at times tells the most fearful lies—of his having poisoned her and her lover in a restaurant. All is a fiction sir. For the past year he has been quite rational and they intrusted him with some light duties in the superintendent's office but to day he broke into the deputy's desk and stole his pocket book and papers—but we have our man. Come, Gotlieb

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Feb 22 1878

Gold in New York 101¾

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97½ selling 98½.

Silver Coin—4½ per cent discount.

English Grain Market

LIVERPOOL, Feb 22.—A leading English grain circular says. The aspect of affairs in the east during the last few days being regarded as more pacific trade was very dull and the value of wheat at British markets held since the commencement of the week was depressed but cargoes on the coast were held yesterday with more firmness upon improved demand. Business here and in the neighboring markets since Tuesday has been mostly retail without quotable alteration in prices. At this market to-day wheat met with limited demand and prices are fully one penny to two pence lower than Tuesday. Flour is slow of sale at barely previous rates. Corn in moderate request at a decline of three pence per quarter

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ancon hence for San Francisco sailed at 10 o'clock P M to day

The steamship Geo W Elder will be due from San Francisco Sunday

The Idaho from San Francisco will be due on day night

The bark Blenheim ship Senol Wyn and ... Tu light are the only sea going vessels at this port.

The Nerei ... Melpomene, Martin Scott and ... all wheat laden and ... with lumber are weatherbound at Astoria

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—Shippers having their immediate wants supplied and millers buying cautiously under the influence of a weaker feeling both in Liverpool and San Francisco our market is very quiet and dull with quotations nominally at $1 5 ... 0

FLOUR—Standard extras are selling in San Francisco at $6 25, and prices for the same, though given here at $ are in buyers favor. Good country brands quotable at $5 50 superfine $5. Lower ... les in little demand

OATS—There is a very fair demand and an ad... is anticipated in some quarters but quota... are given at 45@50c per bushel the latter for ch... ...

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EGGS—Receipts have ... the week began and though the supply is fair prices are steady at 20@25c per doz ...

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are ... prices steady at $3 50@4 50 according to quality

WOOL—No change noted in market rates, ... being done in the way of transactions

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LaCom ste Lucy
Leudbe ter MrsLizzie
Lee Annie
Long MrsNancyL
Markham, ElizaJ
Madison Bell
Martin Clara
Morgan MrsM
Matteson, B H
Morand MrsJC
Noyer, Nan J
Ouimett Nellie
Orchard Mary
Olds Mary
Prager MissFrances
Pederson Elisa
Perry Hattie
Petskala Katarina
Rennett Annie
Saunders, Rachel
Shelen Mrs Mar ha
Smith, Lucy
Smith, MrsMary
Smith, Rosetta2
Stone, MrsM
Schnell Emma
Takato Kate
Tomson, Jessa
Thompson MissDA
Thornton MrsSara
Victor MrsFF
Wallas MrsEldaA
West Elsie V
Whitney Jennie
Whittie Amanda2
Zeigler, Nellie

Arl ag s MrsClara
Allee Miss
Barnes Mrs Lydia
Bunnett MrsC
Benfield MrsDotty
Buchtel MrsSam.
Bowler MrsNED
Buckenmeyer Mollie
Brown, MrsEllen
Carr MrsMary F
Cambr se MrsSarahC
Chapman MrsHarry
Cummings MrsCL
Collins MrsOF
Condon MrsWm
Dan Jennie A
... Ne J
... MrsM J
Elsner Mary
Fabre Letitia
Flood Fannie
Gleit Retta
Hurn MrsWS
Hughes Lella
Kaiser Mary
King MrsJane
Kind Dora
Klufton MrsAnna
Lareny Rachel
Leven Jessie
Lowrie Addie
Long, Katie
Mayer MrsChr
Mussk Rotet
Miller Alice
Mock MrsEllen
Mulrauey Mary
Mo don ... Susan
O Neil Nora
Quimbe e Jennie
Parkhurst, MrsRevHS
Peal Nellie2
Petterson Lou
Porter Emma
Roye MrsLJ
Stewart MrsEmmaS
Snyder MrsJohn
Smith ElizaA
Smith Rosa
Spitzenberger MrsE
Soderback, Jandy
Tidcomb, MrsC
Tuckey Mama
Thompson, Lizzie
Thomas Annie
Viles MrsEJ
Walker, Nellie
Whitley Mary4
Wilkerson MaryJane
Wilson MissM
Zeltner Mrs

Gentlemens' List.

Abramson C
Atkins HB
Biterson John
Bowen JohnF
Burns, IsaacB
Casebeer, JW
Campbell, JL
Cox Elijah
Cook Cly JeB
Coleman WL
Clasen John
Christensen K
Elliey Abram
Davis GW
DuBois, CS
Durgin Jas
Evans GW
Fuller J&L
Gundlach J&Co
Girrand Dave
Gruner, Andrew
Lamer FD
Hess Jas
Hoge Pat
Hartley HH
Hunley E
Izzard Geo
Jirvis HL
Jenkins HJ
Jon s JM
Kinney, Jas
Knott Ham
Lytle JasW
Larimer, Jas
Lent G
Long Chas
Makinney CA
Mercalf MM
Mitchman JH
Muller Jacob
Murrell OL
Marshall DrD
McDonnell J
McAlpine Jas
Mever DO
Nooning J
Orchard BF
Pfaender Carl
Philbrook AA
Rust Henry
Raymond MI
Rean OL
Rosenheim A
Roberts Furde
Sevensen, S
Schmeter, O
Shay John
Tyrell Wm
Thompson GI
VanWinkle, M
Wagner Chr
Vehle J
Walling WmO
White GH
Wilson Lewis

Allen GS
Bear, SW
Bonfall, John
Bucey Henry
Campbell, GH
Dain, JF
Cotsford John
Conway Thos
Croker JO
Clark GeoW
Chandler AD
Daly FD
Donnelly, Jas
Dusenberry F
Drury TH
Ellsworth O
Guillmette JB
Jordon Henry
Hathaway S
Hobin F
Hunt B
Harper Amos
Hensley JL
James, FL
Jordon GH
Kindorf A
Kronenberg M
Larkins W M
Lewis, Clark
Lingren G
Mackey EH
Meredith LA
Miller J ...
Muller H
Marshall CD
Marks, GeoD
McDermott B
N E Ins Co
Paine John
Rhoades GS
Rauich S
Ren LC
Robbinson, JH
squires Wm
Sheppard, C
Smythe M
Tompkins R
Uato John
Webber AB
Wellman, W W
Woodward T
Walker HP
Zanlon Frank

Anderson CJ
Bell James
Buchanan MJ
Cedarstrom O
Carroll J
Connell WF
Coleman, PJ
Crandall Paul
Chase LB
Churchman P
Davis Willie
Doyle Pat
Dudley Thos
Elliott MR
Gabrielsen G
Grozenger F
Hatch S
Hogan JohnV
Hughes, Mat
Hansell TP
Henshaw Dave
Jacobs Henry
Jones WR
Kindle, C
Krebs, Conrad
Larkins
Lein, Wm
Low W ...
Matthieson, J
Miller DA
Moore ThosH
Morrison CM
Marshall CD
McOwan, JL
McDermott J
Newberger I
Potter GeoH
Ramsey Alex
Raymond GF
Rose WF
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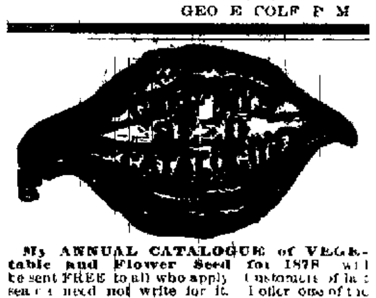

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jan30law3tW — A M HURLEY Assignee

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State Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
... Feb 15 1878

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants ... numbered as follows

Warrants ... payable from special tax ... prior to Sept 11 ... Nos ...

Warrants of ... Issue—Nos 1311 ...

Interest on these warrants will cease after the 15th instant

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON
TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem February 1 1878

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants class ... and numbered as follows

Warrants of old Issue payable from fund derived from special tax and issued prior to Sept 14 1874 viz Nos ... 498 ... 500 501 ... 510 513 and 514

Warrants payable from general fund indorsed since Sept 11 1874 ... 1238 1242 1243 1244 ... 1247 ... 1337 and 1341

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S. G REED, Vice President.

July 9 1877

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

NOTICE

THE STEAMER "ANNIE FAXON" WILL leave CELILO for WALLULA on TUESDAY ... and will make two trips per week until further notice unless prevented by low stage of water

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S G REED Vice President.

Portland Jan 28 1878

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	... A M	Roseburg	7 00 P M
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	... P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	... P M
Junction	6 A M	Portland	... P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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PORTLAND

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MAIN LINE TRAINS,

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A. M.	Tacoma	3 0... P M
Tacoma	... A M	Kalama	... P M

Puyallup Road Trains,

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6 45 A. M	Wilkeson	9 00 A M
Wilkeson	3 30 P M	Tacoma	5 30 P M

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY will be sold at public auction on Wednesday March 20 1878 at the office of Woodward & ... nell corner of First and Washington streets, Portland Oregon, by order of the Advisory Committee of creditors of A S Gross

All of lot 4 Park block No 2, (50x100 feet), being the lot at the S W corner of Washington and West Park streets with the fine two story dwelling and brick basement, renting for $50 per month, also all the east half of lots 7 and 8 of block 326 in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and State of Oregon. Also all of blocks 2 and 14 in Tibbetts addition to the city of East Portland, county and State aforesaid also all the S E quarter of section ... township 5 N, range 3 W, containing 160 acres in Columbia county State of Oregon, also all of the S E quarter of the S E quarter of the S W quarter of section 15 township 19 N range 1 W, containing 10 acres in Thurston county, W. T., also lots No 14 and 15 as laid and designated upon the recorded map and plat thereof in the Puget Sound Homestead Association lands in Pierce county W T being 2 acres in the S W quarter of the S E quarter of section 26 in township 21 N range 3 E in said county and Territory all the N E quarter of the N W quarter of section 10 in township ... range 3 E in Island county W T containing 40 acres also all of lot No 1 block 33 in the town of Puget City Thurston county W T also, all of ... and 6 in block 5 Lewis addition to Tacoma also all of the several tracts described—a 1 acre tract numbered ... in the S E quarter of the S E quarter of section ... township 38 N range 2 E Whatcom county W T a 1 acre tract No 7 in the N W quarter of the S E quarter of section 19 township 30 N range 1 W in Jefferson county W T., a 2 acre tract ... and ... in the S E quarter of the N E quarter of the N W quarter of section ... township ... N range ... E in King county W T a ... acre tract numbered 3 in the N W quarter of the N E ... township 18 N range 1 W ... Thurston county W T —as per plat of said ... on file in the several offices of the ... of the several counties aforesaid. Also a ... tract ... township 29 N range 4 E ... also a 1 acre tract of land ... N range 3 E Pierce ...

W ... CONNELL Assignee.

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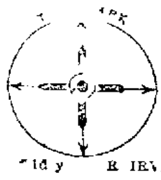

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

A Batch of Grave Charges

... Thomas P Cheney superintendent of the New England ... service charged with ... the government by ... postal routes in ... of his friends, New Hampshire ... chief clerk illegal favors with granting ... vouchers furnished by him and certifying ... pay after he had ... left the service ... Congress will investigate

Hanged

NEW YORK Feb 2 —Henry W Williams colored was hanged yesterday in Isle of Wight county Va for committing an outrage on Margaret A Stephens near the person ... Carrsville August 18

Bank Robbery and Murder.

DEXTER Me Feb 23 —Last evening J W Barrow treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank was found locked in the vault handcuffed, gagged and with a rope around his neck. He was senseless and died. He has several bad wounds on the forehead. The robbers obtained less than $100 and it is supposed they murdered the treasurer because he would not open the safe

Gen Crook and Indian Affairs.

OMAHA Feb 23 —Gen Crook returned today from the Indian territory and denies the statement that a larger expedition would be organized in the spring against Sitting Bull. Crook makes an emphatic denial. No immediate trouble need be feared from Sitting Bull, unless the buffalo range south which is hardly probable as they have not done so in late years. No expedition against the hostile Sioux is now contemplated

Male Shop Lifters

OMAHA Feb 24 —Five male shop lifters stole $500 or $600 worth of silk from Stephens & Wilcox during business hours yesterday, and $200 in silk from Tootel & Maul and got away with the plunder. The theft was not discovered until several hours after it was committed

All Perished

CAPE HATTERAS INLET S C Feb 24.—The German bark *Thekla Suppwich* which foundered on the bar on the 22d is a total loss. Three bodies washed ashore and all the crew are supposed to have perished

Cadet Shot

POUGHKEEPSIE Feb 24 —This morning while the engineer corps at West Point was getting ready for reveille one of the command named Tobin shot another named Albert, who died almost instantly. No further particulars received

Business Troubles

NEW YORK Feb 12 —W A Ransom & Co, one of the oldest jobbing firms in the shoe trade, made an assignment yesterday, liabilities a quarter of a million assets considered large amount not yet known

The Dime Savings Institution of Newark, N J, has been put in the chancellor's hands, who granted an order preventing the bank from paying more than 20 per cent to depositors on the total amount of their deposits until further notice from the court of chancery.

Fire.

RUTLAND Vt Feb 24 —Landon's block burned this morning loss $30 000, insurance $18,000

Fatal Collision.

NEW YORK Feb 24 —Up to midnight tonight the only death reported as occurring from the collision between the ferryboat *James Fisk, Jr*, with the schooner *Jane Crosby*, Saturday night, is that of Charles H Ebert, grocer of this city. The injured are, Samuel Dunham, of Little Valley New York. Henry ... of Rutherford Park, New Jersey; Herman Loewe commercial traveler of this city, and M C Kinnan, of Jersey City. Missing—L C Andrews of Dixon Illinois and Miss Minnie Mason

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Silver Bill still in Chancery.

WASHINGTON Feb 23 —The New York *Times* Washington special speaking of the prospects of the silver bill says there is every reason to believe the president will not only veto the bill as it has passed both houses but that he will send the bill back to the house of representatives with a ringing message setting forth in addition to his objection to the bill, what kind of silver legislation, if any ought in his opinion to be had. In this respect the president is likely to step aside from the beaten track of precedent. Conkling will speak against the bill and it is likely if the president vetoes it it will not prevail

Another Opinion of the Matter

NEW YORK Feb 23 —The *Tribune's* Washington special says. A consultation between the secretary of the treasury and the director of the mint in regard to the suspension of the coinage of trade dollars and the subsequent issue of orders to superintendents of the several mints on this subject have led to a report which is current on the streets of Washington to night, but the president has concluded to sign the silver bill

Will Sign or Veto Promptly

WASHINGTON Feb 24 —The expectation that the president will sign the silver bill under protest in view of the practical uselessness of a veto and because speedy final action is desirable has become very general to-day and is strengthened by intimations that the president holds the old doctrine that the veto should not be exercised except in cases of doubt as to the constitutionality of legislative measures or where they have been hastily passed without due deliberation. It is certain that the president will not adopt the course of allowing the bill to become a law by lapse of ten days but will either sign or veto it promptly. Beyond this nothing can be stated positively

Other Measures to Follow

The *Sunday Herald* a recognized Democratic organ of the friends of silver remonetization to day outlines a programme for action to follow the success already gained by them. It says the depressed business interests of the country will derive no great relief from the passage of the silver bill unless it be supplemented by other financial reforms as the secretary of the treasury may still hoard silver for purposes of resumption. It therefore calls upon the senate to speedily pass the house bill repealing the specie resumption act so as to prohibit further contraction of currency and urges the enactment of Beck's bill to stop further payment of the public debt until the sinking fund ... reduced to the limit ... actually required by law. The article continues

Then ... the public welfare ...

Serious Marine Disaster